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In Re Application of:)
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Inventor: Freilich et al.)
Serial No.: 09/311,464) Group Art Unit: 3764
Filed: May 13, 1999)
) Examiner: N. Lucchesi
For: IMPLANT SYSTEM)

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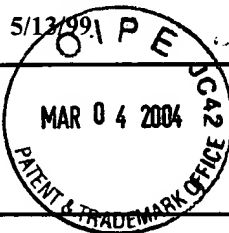
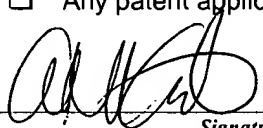
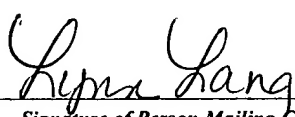
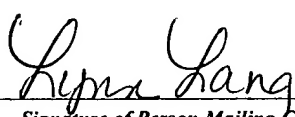
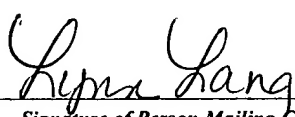
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